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AT CITY OF HARRISBURG. CONSTITUTION IS CARRIED

Nine Million Dollars Are Declared to Be Involved, but Parties Who Have Been Accused Signify a Willingness to Give Bond.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 18.—It was stated Wednesday morning that warrants would be issued at once for the arrest of John H. Sanderson, George Payne, Charles F. Wetter and H. Burd Cassell, contractors, Joseph M. Houston, architect, former auditor, General Snyder and State Treasurer Mathews on charges of conspiracy to defraud the state in the construction and equipment of the state capitol. It was stated the defendants would be required to furnish a bond of \$60,000. Mathews is here. Mathews is ill at his home.

A dispatch from Philadelphia in this connection says: These arrests are based on the report to Governor Stuart by the commission created by the recent legislature to investigate the capitol scandal. They will be followed by civil suits for the recovery of a portion of the \$9,000,000 collected from the state by the contractors for the furnishing and equipping of the capitol. In its report made public about a month ago the commission named eighteen persons and firms as being involved in the affair.

John H. Sanderson and Joseph M. Houston of this city, for whom warrants were issued at Harrisburg in connection with the capitol frauds, left for the state capital to enter appearance before a magistrate. Both were also accompanied by their counsel. Houston and Sanderson have known for some time that they would be arrested and accordingly laid their plans for this action. Both spent the summer away from home during the investigation of the fraud charges and only returned to this city a few days ago to await summons of the attorney general. When they left here they were prepared to enter ball for their appearance when wanted.

Warrants were also issued for the arrest of seven others connected with the capitol scandal. This includes the persons mentioned in the investigation commission's report except ex-State Treasurer Harris, ex-Auditor General Hardenbrough and two others.

FAY RE-CALLED.

Taking of Testimony in Oil Company Case Has Been Resumed.

New York, Sept. 18.—Taking of testimony here in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was resumed Wednesday before Special Examiner Ferris. Clarence G. Ray, assistant controller of the Standard, was re-called to the stand and questioned about the income on the C. M. Pratt Investment company. He stated the income from this source in 1902 was \$137,000 and the money paid over to the Standard company by C. M. Pratt. The latter Tuesday testified he held stock of Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Texas for the Standard company, and the Standard company held stock of the C. M. Pratt Investment company in lieu of Waters-Pierce Oil company stock. Fay testified that between 1899 and 1903 the Waters-Pierce Oil company did not appear upon the books of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as assets. In 1899 the latter company's stock book showed ownership of 2,747 shares of Waters-Pierce stock, valued at \$3,067,892.

SAVED A FORTUNE.

Taylor Also Inherited Income That Was Immense.

New York, Sept. 18.—George C. Taylor, who was considered one of the wealthiest merchants of his time, is dead at his home at Great River, after being in feeble health several years. He was about seventy-two years old. He had lived in strict retirement at Great River for nearly twenty years.

By his father's will Mr. Taylor received the income from \$20,000,000. The principal was held in trust, however, and the son was not allowed to touch it. Though the son was never engaged in active business, it is thought that he had accumulated by having saved a fortune equal to that left him by his father.

WATER WAIST DEEP.

Surgeon Says to Heart Disease Is Ascribed Death of Bather.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 18.—Collin Gills, aged thirty-six years, of Asheville, N. C., died in the ocean in water no more than waist deep. Gills was seen to wade underneath the steeple-chase pier and suddenly disappeared. Life guards rushed to his rescue and brought him ashore, but he did not regain consciousness.

Surgeon Beckwith said that Gills' death was not due to drowning but to heart failure.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, SEPT 19, 1907

The component parts of the oyster are shell and stomach, but there is a good deal of romance associated with him, nevertheless and notwithstanding.

Instead of bringing the North Pole on his shoulder, as we all expected, Walter Wellman is coming home empty handed and with cold feet.

Letten, the New Orleans dastard, stole during two years \$16,000, all of which he gave to his octaroon mistress. His only excuse is that she hypnotized him. If he had stayed at home with his family, "lettin' her alone, he might have kept out of trouble.

It was an oversight not mentioning East Texas tobacco among the things the home-comers will talk about when they get back among their old Tennessee friends. By the way, Brazos county farmers will never get all that is coming to them as long as they neglect tobacco.

For the first time in the history of the United States army the rank and title of major has been conferred upon a negro. The appointee is Rev. W. T. Anderson of Cleveland, Ohio. Roosevelt is evidently trying to even up in Ohio for his action in the Brownsville affair.

When Secretary Taft reaches Germany in his world tour the kaiser will hug him; according to the custom of that country. If he makes a complete job of it the process must be progressive and his majesty will have to provide himself with a piece of chalk or something to mark the places so he can know when he gets around.

When Roosevelt visits the hermitage he will probably define his position on the much mooted question whether Andrew Jackson was born in North Carolina or South Carolina. He may even go so far as to tender his good offices as arbitrator, thus removing forever all possibility of an armed conflict between the two Carolinas over this question.

Mars the nearest extra-terrestrial planet, is now about as close to the earth as it ever gets, therefore it is the cynosure of the telescopes of astronomers all over the world. Much has been written, pro and con, on the question whether or not it is inhabited. When boiled down it all amounts to just this: Nobody can prove that Mars is not inhabited.

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DRUGGISTS

IS IN COURT.

On This Account Request Was Not Granted.

Austin, Sept. 18.—The railroad commission has declined to grant the request of Baker, Botts, Parker & Garwood, attorneys for Sunset-Central lines, for submission to the attorney general for his ruling as to whether a contract made by and between the Southern Pacific Railway company and Wells-Fargo Express company for a period of twenty years prior to the passage of the anti-free pass law is in violation of that act. The railroad commission through Commissioner Colquitt addressed a letter to the above law firm in reply to one asking for submission of this proposition to the attorney general in which it says that inasmuch as the question has been raised and taken to the courts by interested parties, the commission will refuse to even submit the inquiry to the attorney general. Commissioner Colquitt concurs in language of Commissioner Storey, which is: "As this question is in court let it stay there until a judgment is rendered."

Assistant Attorney General Walhall rendered an opinion to Chief Deputy Game Warden Lorance, in which he holds that under new game law the open season for shooting wild turkeys is between Nov. 1 and April 1. This straightens out the conflict which has been found in the law. Wild ducks can be killed anytime. The law applying to them being a limit law, that twenty-five can be killed in one day.

CANNOT RENEW.

Contracts Made Previous to Law Must Not Be Interfered With.

Austin, Sept. 18.—The railroad commission has advised several newspaper publishers that contracts for transportation in return for advertising, executed before the anti-pass law became effective, are legal and cannot be interfered with by the anti-pass law, but that such contracts for advertising can not be renewed upon their expiration. Explaining, Commissioner Colquitt said that it would be up to the railroads to reorganize contracts, as the commission regards them as legal and binding, and that the newspapers could continue to exchange advertising for transportation until the end of their contracts. The railroads refused to recognize such contracts when the anti-pass law became effective.

What the railroads will do under the commission's ruling is not known here.

Commission Has No Authority.

Austin, Sept. 18.—Railroad Commissioner Colquitt has received complaints from cotton buyers as to the inability of telegraph companies in handling business, and also a letter from president Chupp of Dallas Telegraphers' union, both asking the commission to intervene in the matter. Commissioner Colquitt said that the attorney general can take action, but the railroad commission has no authority in the premises.

ROBBED COURTING.

Stole Nearly Everything From Young Man but His Girl.

Chardon, O., Sept. 15.—While O. P. Crossley wooed pretty Blanche Lewis in her father's house near Huntsburg, thieves made away with his horse, buggy, overcoat and rubbers. When he went for the rig at 1 o'clock in the morning he roused a posse. After a seven-mile chase the sheriff quit. "Serves him right. No spooning goes so early in the morning," said the sheriff.

SHOT IN HEAD.

Unknown Negro Loses His Life In Yards at Mineola.

Mineola, Tex., Sept. 18.—An unknown negro was killed in the railroad yards here by a pistol wound in the head. He was near a box car, and as Constable W. H. Willingham approached him he attacked the officer, striking him in the face and knocking him down. The constable fired his pistol during the attack.

DRIVER GETS FORTUNE.

Value of the Same Estimated at Over Five Million Dollars.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 18.—Robert Newton Wildbore of this city will on Nov. 8 come into possession of an English fortune, the value of which is estimated at upward of \$5,000,000. A few days ago Wildbore, who is a young man, was known as "Bert" driver No. 18 for the Southern Express company, but in November he will be rated as the fourth wealthiest man in the city. The immense property comes to young Wildbore from the estate of late Dr. Frederick Wildbore, an English surgeon and capitalist, who died in Sussex county, England, in 1901.

Many Peach Trees to Be Planted.

Marshall, Tex., Sept. 18.—It is estimated that there will be over 600,000 peach trees bearing in this county next year in the commercial orchards, all of which are 3-year-old trees and over. This does not include the two-year-old trees, and if there is a good crop next year Harrison county orchards will produce more peaches by fifty cars than the whole state of Texas did the last season.

Reduced to Aggravated Assault.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 18.—M. A. Cunningham, who was arrested on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the stabbing of J. A. Sweat, a farmer near Krum, was released on \$200 bail and the charge reduced to aggravated assault. Sweat is recovering.

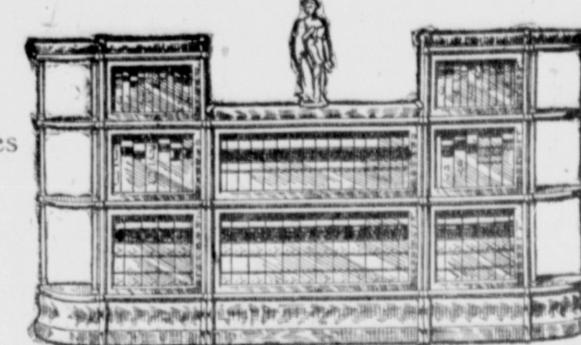
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"Captain" Released on Promising to Stop Questionable Practices.

New York, Sept. 18.—"Captain Marshall, United States Secret Service Officer," a New York architect, whose name is suppressed, advertised for attractive young women, physically perfect, to become experts in the United States secret service. The applicants were requested to report to "Captain Marshall" at Hotel Marlborough. More than 100 romantic young women called. They were invited to step into an adjoining room, partly disrobe and allow "Captain Marshall" to measure them. One young woman who had been carefully measured confided to her landlady her fears that all might not be legitimate, and the landlady promptly wrote to Chief Wilkie, who had the "captain" arrested, but released him on his promising to drop the questionable practice.

GROWING NEW NOSE.

Jacob Cable Likely to Have His Second Nasal Appendage

New York, Sept. 18.—Physicians at St. Joseph's hospital, Far Rockaway, are trying to induce a new nose to grow on the face of Jacob Cable of Woodmere. They think their efforts will be successful.

Cable was playing with a dog in Bedell's hotel at Woodmere about two months ago when the animal jumped up and bit off his nose. He was removed to the hospital, where he has remained ever since, receiving treatment.

Dr. E. S. Pershing of Lawrence and the hospital surgeons operated on Cable in the hope of giving him a new nose, and some of the skin from the man's forehead and face were cut and grafted over the places where the nasal appendage formerly was.

Rather a Unique Position.

Linden, Ind., Sept. 18.—This place occupies a rather unique position among the towns of Indiana at the present time. It has two good railroads with no railway station; two good church buildings and no preacher; two good saloon buildings, both empty; a hotel building, but no hotel, and with no immediate prospect of any of these vacant places being filled very soon. The town wants preachers, and it wants a hotel man, but it does not want saloons.

Considerable Baggage Stolen

New York, Sept. 18.—Thousands of dollars' worth of baggage has been stolen in the last three months from the Cunard Line steamship pier at 51 North River. The police say the plan of the thieves is to change the owners' label on the baggage and substitute for them labels bearing the names of junk dealers. Jersey City police made three arrests which they declare bear on the case.

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We handle only the best goods in our line and keep our stock fresh and clean all the time. When you buy Groceries from us you may be sure that nothing but good food goes on your table. While we carry everything in the Grocery line, as this is the season for picnics and summer outings, we call your special attention to our Lunch Goods: Canned Meats of all kinds, Sardines in several styles, Salmon and other Fish, Fancy Canned Fruits, Fresh Cakes and Wafers in assorted styles and flavors. Pickles and sauces to suit every taste. We can fix you up for a nice Lunch or Supper on short notice.

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Phones 114 and 22

PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:50 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:55 p. m.

Willis Reynolds visited Navasota yesterday.

Ira Bond was in from Prospect yesterday.

J. B. Todd of Harvey was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Edna Minkert returned to Hearne yesterday.

J. J. LeFebure of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Asa Williams of Brenham was in the city yesterday.

J. S. Francis of Cottonwood was in the city yesterday.

Clarence Chinski of Navasota was in the city yesterday.

Jef P. Royder of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

We kill nothing but fed cattle at Buchanan's market.

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Miss Jessie Phillips has returned after a visit in Houston.

T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

J. J. Vandiver of Steep Hollow was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Miller has returned from a visit to Galveston.

District Attorney Ralston returned to Cameron yesterday.

Be pleasant, smile, don't frown, and drink bottled soda.

231tf

Phillip Endler and wife of Kurten were in the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Hearne returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

C. S. Jones and J. D. Jones of Harvey were in town yesterday.

Prof. Lynn Zimmerman was a visitor from Reliance yesterday.

W. H. Shelby and George Saxon were in from Reliance yesterday.

Your neighbor got a case of Dr. Pepper the other day. Phone 207.

231tf

The latest thing in the drink line, Orchade in bottles. Phone 207.

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A New Fall Hat

Would look very much better and be lots more comfortable than that old Straw you are wearing. The new Hats are here waiting for you, Stiff or Soft as you like, the new browns, grays or blacks, shapes a plenty to suit every head, and prices to suit every pocketbook.

Princeton \$3.00
Stetsons \$4.00

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

Parks & Waldrop

Hughes of Brenham left for Navasota yesterday after a visit to Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Don't forget Joe Kosh for all kinds of moving and hauling, piano moving especially. Careful attention to all work entrusted.

Mrs. W. F. Furness and Miss Katie Evans of Shreveport left yesterday for San Angelo after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 89. Mrs. Otto Boehme.

G. W. Freeman has arrived from Longport, La., to visit his brother, Mr. S. Freeman of Harvey, and will likely locate in Brazos county.

For Sale—A new 6 room house with hall. Newly painted and papered. A good investment. My reason for selling is to pay debts. See W. A. Dodson.

FOR SALE—George Polk farm of 140 acres, one mile south of Bryan, Texas. For price and terms apply to J. H. Perrin and B. S. Jackson, Willard, New Mexico.

Oct. 15.

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Fresh turnips.

" tomatoes.
" lettuce
" black eyed peas
" okra
" sweet pepper
" beets
" celery
" cucumbers
" Dooley Yam potatoes

244 At Howell & Newton's

Fine beef, pork and mutton barbecued at Buchanan's market today.

T. E. Trapp of Victoria has joined his wife in a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Hooper of Calvert is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson returned yesterday from a visit to Galveston.

W. F. Gibbs has been confined to his home a few days owing to a lame foot.

Tom Cleveland arrived yesterday from Cleburne to enter the Allen Academy.

Everybody is well pleased who drinks bottled soda water. Phone 207. 231tf

Plans and specifications can be seen at the City National Bank, Bryan, Texas.

If you want the best and only the best buy your meats at Buchanan's market.

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Lost—A baby's gold pin set with a diamond. Finder please return to John Ette.

H. G. Rhodes returned yesterday from Dallas, and reports good rains as far down as Mexia.

Mr. Doubting Thomas has been convinced that bottled coco cola is fine. Phone 207.

Mrs. Preston Owen arrived from Kerens yesterday with her son, who will enter the Allen Academy.

For Sale—Climax acetylene gas machine with pipe and drops for sixteen lights. Apply at Eagle office.

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Miss Rita Lucile Ruiz of Houston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyett of the College community.

W. M. Babcock of Galveston, who has a son attending the Allen Academy, was in the city yesterday.

Chas. DeWare, who will be a member of the A. and M. football squad this year, arrived yesterday from Jefferson.

W. O. Alvis, representing the Graham paper company of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mrs. Ed Hughes and Miss Mary Esther

in your own town at as low prices and better terms. T. A. Satterwhite, Agent, Bryan, Texas.

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Saturday afternoon and Saturday night the H. & T. C. will run the last popular week end excursion to Houston and Galveston this season. Schedules will be as usual and fare for round trip to Houston \$1.95; Galveston \$2.20.

For Sale—Two high grade trotting mares with colts sired by thoroughbred "Mike Mullen;" also one half breed trotting mare with colt by "Mike Mullen;" and a heavy 4-inch farm wagon. Apply to William Henry Campbell six miles from Bryan on Mumford road.

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A. Icida, the Japanese lecturer, appeared before very small audience at the opera house last night, discussing many features of his native land, displaying costumes, and also giving stereopticon views and moving pictures. He replied to several questions, the most interesting relating to the possibility of war between Japan and the United States. He said there was a good deal of feeling in that country owing to complications which have arisen, and that the Japanese do not fear a conflict, but they are already burdened with war taxes and without funds, and that a long drawn out conflict might prove disastrous to them on account of the limited area of their country and the exhaustion of supplies. He said Japan would find America a more formidable adversary than Russia, but that the United States would find Japan different from Spain. He did not seem to regard war as probable, but possible should there be cause for an uncontrollable outbreak of public passion. He believes our own national politics at the bottom of sending the fleet to the Pacific coast, and thinks the move unwise for the reason that it may encourage the fomentation of further trouble in San Francisco.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Ash Pond, on my place in the Brazos bottom, has been leased for hunting purposes for five years. I am under agreement to protect same, and any one trespassing on the property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Oct. 4 W. S. Mial

TIED UP TO POST.

Complaint Made Against Boy's Mother by Neighbors.

Los Angeles, Sept. 18.—Neighbors of Mrs. Fannie D. Collins complained to the Humane society that Mrs. Collins kept her six-year-old son, Myron, tied to a post in the side yard of her home. After an investigation Humane Officer Reynolds warned Mrs. Collins against such proceedings.

According to the boy's mother, the little fellow is a habitual runaway. She declares that she can do nothing with him. He was tied at the end of a rope about one hundred feet long. Humane Officer Reynolds said he could see no harm in tying the youngster up, but that the neighbors had complained that he was kept out in the yard for several hours every day.

School Children Numerous.

New York, Sept. 18.—Six hundred and thirty-seven thousand children are enrolled in the schools of New York this fall, according to the figures compiled by Superintendent William H. Maxwell. This is an increase of more than 20,000 since last year.

Drove First Canalboat.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 18.—Nicholas Murtha, said to have driven the first canalboat from Port Clinton, its load destined for New York, is dead, aged eighty-one years.

Falls Dead In Hotel.

Texarkana, Sept. 18.—W. H. Bowersock, a stranger, fell dead in the Silver Moon hotel.

FRESH VEGETABLES

Are all gone. Our line of Telmo Canned Goods is far better than most fresh vegetables we have had this year.

Telmo Corn, 2 cans for 25c

Telmo Asparagus Tips, per can 30c

Telmo Asparagus, whole, per can 35c

Telmo Sweet Sifted Peas, 3 cans for 50c

Telmo Snap Beans, 3 cans for 50c

Telmo Lima Beans, 3 cans for 50c

Magnet Corn, 3 cans for 25c

Magnet Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c

Holland Brand Peas, 2 cans for 25c

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AMOUNT MADE GOOD.

Fitzpatrick Reimburses State For What Letten Stole.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—Tax Collector Fitzpatrick of the First district has sent to Baton Rouge to the state auditor his check for \$116,190.08, the full amount which his chief clerk, Charles E. Letten, stole and gave to a negress named Virginia Reed.

Captain Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and their daughter executed mortgages for \$114,000 on property for the purpose of raising funds to meet Letten's shortage. The mortgages filed include one on the captain's home at 2024 Canal street. Other valuable real estate holdings in the Third ward were also mortgaged by the captain and his family to secure cash enough to meet the amount of Letten's stealings.

BOTTLE CAUSES NUPTIALS.

Romantic and Novel Manner Couple Became Acquainted.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 18.—With elaborate ceremonies the bottle which brought about the acquaintance and marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Petreault of Bourbonnais will be placed under the cornerstone of their home. All the inhabitants of the town will attend the cornerstone laying.

Mrs. Petreault, who was Miss Mamie Fish of Chicago, placed her name on a piece of paper, inclosed it in a bottle and tossed the whole into the Kankakee river at Downers Grove while she was attending a picnic there. Two months later Mr. Petreault picked the bottle out of an eddy where it had been washed up. Out of curiosity he opened it, read the inclosure and began corresponding with the writer of the message.

More letters followed and finally Miss Fish accepted his pleas. They were married a month ago and left for a wedding journey. The final ceremony of their romance, that of placing the cornerstone, has been delayed because of the builders' strike here, but will be held some time in the near future.

FIVE "LIFERS" FREE.

Released From Sing Sing Under Re- cently Enacted Measure.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Five life term prisoners from Sing Sing are free, after having spent more than twenty years behind the bars. They were released under the new law which authorizes the board of parole to parole men sentenced for life for second degree murder after they had been imprisoned twenty years. The parole board granted paroles to five such lifers. Eight other prisoners, charged with lesser crimes, were also freed.

Only one of the freed "lifers" is known, as it is the board's policy to conceal identities. The one known is Patrick Casey of New York, a former policeman, who killed his superior officer.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Hon. Travis Henderson, Many Times Member of Texas Legislature.

Austin, Sept. 18.—Former State Senator Travis Henderson of Lamar county is here on business with the executive department. Colonel Henderson says he is out of politics and is devoting himself to peaceful pursuits. Col. Henderson bears the distinction of having been a member of the legislature probably longer than any other man in the state. He served in about ten different legislatures in the lower house and wound up in the upper branch. He always preferred to be on technical matters pertaining to the complex task of lawmaking.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Little Fellow Is Burned Both Internally and Externally.

Terrell, Tex., Sept. 18.—Ralph, the little son of Joe King, drank carbolic acid which burned his mouth and internal organs. Some of the fluid was spilled on his body, which inflicted considerable burns. A physician was hastily summoned and the little fellow given every attention possible. He is still alive and resting fairly well. It is not known just how much of the acid he drank.

Appeals to Organized Labor.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The promised appeal of President Small of the Telegraphers' union and President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to organized labor throughout the country for financial assistance to the striking telegraphers was issued from Washington headquarters.

Arm and Thigh Shattered.

Earle Pass, Tex., Sept. 18.—Marcias San was killed at the Olmos mines while celebrating Mexican Independence day. He had a stick of dynamite in his hand, which exploded, shattering an arm and thigh and killing him instantly. Emil Morales was seriously injured.

Dynamite In Grain.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 18.—An explosion of dynamite in a bundle of grain injured five men and wrecked a threshing machine on the farm of Peter Peterson. Investigation developed the fact that sticks of dynamite had been placed in several bundles of the grain.

Stabbed to Death.

Marquez, Tex., Sept. 18.—In a difficulty seven miles from here between Francis Henson and Charles Prite the latter was stabbed to death.

Barnes Critically Ill.

Guthrie, Sept. 18.—Governor "Cash" Barnes, mayor of Guthrie, is critically ill.

MAJORITIES LARGE.

Oklahoma Democrats Seem to Have Done Well.

Lawton, Okla., Sept. 18.—It is conservatively estimated that 75 per cent of the voters of Comanche and adjoining counties on the west and southwest recorded their ballots for the constitution and statewide prohibition. Haskell's majority in Comanche county will be small. Major McKnight, Republican nominee for congress in the Fifth district, concedes that Ferris, Democrat, is elected by 12,000 majorities. Gore, Democrat, for United States senator, polled a tremendous vote.

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Advices from Ardmore are that Haskell carried Carter county by 1,400 majority and Carter, Democrat, for congress, is leading his ticket. Many country precincts went anti-prohibition.

The entire southern portion of the state gives the Democrats heavy majorities, particularly the constitution.

McIntosh county elected the entire Democratic ticket by a majority of nearly 300. W. B. Beck was elected a member of the legislature.

Information from Muskogee up to 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon was that indications pointed to an increasing majority over previous figures for the Democratic ticket. It was then believed prohibition had 30,000 majority and the constitution had been endorsed three to one.

Governor Elect Haskell, whose home is at Muskogee, is quoted as saying that he did not believe Governor Fratz would carry more than fifteen counties. He bases his figures on the unofficial reports received from seventy of the seventy-seven counties. He believes his majority will reach 40,000 and this borne out by the estimate of J. E. Thompson, Democratic state chairman.

Mr. Haskell says he is satisfied that the legislature will be strongly Democratic and that he is pleased with the manner in which the people have voted their approval of the constitution.

Relative to prohibition he believes that the state went for prohibition by 40,000 and says that if the people did vote prohibition he will see that the law is enforced.

Every county reported in the Third district so far indicates that James Davenport of Vinita has been elected to congress, though Frank Hubbard of Muskogee, Republican, claims that he is elected by a small majority. Eight counties in the northern part of the Cherokee nation went Democratic. Four others are also reported Democratic. In each county there is very little difference in the vote on the heads of the ticket and congress. There are fifteen counties in the district.

Democrats at Muskogee are claiming that will elect every congressman in the state.

Sufficient returns have already been received to show that Robert Lowen and Honorable T. P. Gore will be elected United States senators.

CAT CHOP SUEY.

Chinaman Says Young Felines Make Most Palatable.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Spiders, pine splinters and the sweepings of floors are a part of Chicago's daily diet.

The chief sanitary inspector turned the light of investigation into the bread and pie bakeries, and his discoveries have aroused compound sensations of disgust and indignation.

The truth was hinted at when the inspector filed his report with photographs of the interior of a number of bakeries.

The full import was not realized until late at night, when additional photographs of dead insects, found as fossils in stale bread and other foreign substances were shown in numerous exhibits.

Flies, roaches, bugs of unclassified kinds, and splinters of wood were found in bread sold in tenement districts. Pies in cheap restaurants contained an equally varied mixture of foreign substances. Blueberry pies were found to be filled with paste which was found to be dust and berry juice. Mince pies baffled complete analysis, but a description of their possible contents caused the aldermen to shudder.

Ill-lighted, foul cellars below the water level of the sewers, and into which sewage backs during the rains, and crowded rooms in dirty Italian quarters where vermicelli and macaroni are cooked and dried, were found in many districts. The incidental investigation of a Chinese chop suey restaurant revealed nine skinned small carcasses on ice. They were neither rabbits, squirrels nor any other edible quadruped.

"What are these?" inquired the inspector.

"They fine eat. They cost 90 cents apiece. Make best suey," remarked the proprietor. "They young cats-kittens."

The rich yield of the first investigation has shocked the aldermen. They have instructed the inspector to go ahead, and when he gets through to tell them the worst.

Torn to Pieces.

Ivanhoe, Va., Sept. 18.—By an unexpected explosion of a blast on the Ivanhoe Furnace company's new ore road, Arthur Crowder and Luther Bennett, workmen, were instantly killed. Crowder was literally torn to pieces.

Ike Lemons Killed.

Ardmore, Sept. 18.—Governor "Cash" Barnes, mayor of Ardmore, is critically ill.

HALF WOMAN AND SNAKE

Peculiar Creature Which Party Seeks to Capture.

Jamestown, Va., Sept. 18.—An expedition has started from this city, headed by several veteran mountaineers, having for its object the investigation of a weird tale regarding a snake woman who, it is alleged, frequents the wild parts of the moonshine country.

This strange creature who, several witnesses have declared, resembles a reptile as much as a woman, will be captured if it is possible for the members of the expedition to catch a glimpse of her. A mountaineer on a visit to Jamestown brought the first story of the snake woman, and claimed to be one of the very few people who had actually seen her.

For years, he stated, tales of a wild woman with the skin of a snake, who traveled upon the ground like a reptile and subsisted upon living prey, have been told, but these tales were generally regarded as idle rumors. Stone Colby, a grizzled mountaineer who visited the exposition, however, declares that the stories, instead of being exaggerated, only tell half the truth about the strange woman. It was he who made the offer to lead an expedition to the place where the woman lives.

Covered with the scaly skin of a snake and shedding it regularly once a year in one piece, the snake woman glides among the trees and rocks in search of small animals, mice, frogs, ground squirrels and other forest and swamp prey, which Stone has seen her eat alive, swallowing them like a reptile, without mastication.

COURTED BY MAIL.

Bride of Three Months May Now Make Better Selection.

Riverside, Cal., Sept. 18.—The bride of a few months is again free to make a better selection of a husband. Jennie Miller has obtained release from her husband, Henry S. Miller, charging the latter with turning the hose on her on several occasions and on others with disfiguring her nose with his fist. Then she showed letters received by him, showing that during his brief marriage he was sending out proposals to young ladies, making offers of marriage to each after a most loving courtship by mail had ceased. The court thought she had good cause for her complaint and granted her request, giving her the decree of divorce.

SINGULAR GENEROSITY.

Mrs. Earle Says That She Is Not Jealous of Miss Kuttner.

New York, Sept. 18.—Special dispatches from Boulogne, France, in reporting the arrival there of Mrs. Frederick Pinney Earle, the wife of the American artist, who voluntarily relinquished her husband to his "affinity," state that during the voyage Mrs. Earle faced the strange situation with singular generosity toward both her husband and rival. The depression, which she admitted almost overcome her at the outset of the voyage, has completely disappeared.

To reporters she said: "I am convinced this is the only solution. I am neither jealous of Miss Kuttner nor have any ill feeling against Mr. Earle. It is ordained by fate. She is a woman of excellent character and I am convinced my husband will be happy with her. My future? I will remain with my father. My life is wrapped up in my boy. He asks after his father now, but he will soon forget him. I hope to make him a good man."

Mrs. Earle will resume her maiden name after the divorce.

HOT SPRINGS PROSPEROUS.

More Money on Deposit In Banks Than Same Time Last Year.

Hot Springs, Sept. 18.—That this city is amply able to do without the presence of gamblers, and that this resort, which many predicted would be unable to enjoy prosperity without gambling revenue, is many thousands of dollars better off than during the palmy days of gambling, is shown by a published statement of banking deposits. At present there are \$200,000 more on deposit in the four banks of the city than during a corresponding period last year before the "skidoo committee" of the Citizens' Improvement union ordered the gamblers to cease operations permanently.

AIMS AT APPLE, HITS HEAD.

Expert Marksman Kills Assistant and Nearly Lynched.

Rio de Janeiro, Sept. 18.—Juan Espinosa, an expert Chilean marksman, while attempting to shoot an apple from the head of a man at a circus here, missed the fruit and killed the apple bearer. The crowd at the exhibition made a rush for Espinosa and he barely escaped lynching.

"ALEC" SHIELDS DIES.

Won One Hundred and Twenty Races With Logan.

New York, Sept. 18.—"Alec" Shields, well known in turf circles for the last twenty years, died at Brooklyn following an attack of a stomach trouble and typhoid fever. Shields made the horse called Logan famous by winning races in Canada and at every race track in the north, south, east and west in America. This horse ran 120 races during his career.

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